



# Reminders – 18 June 2020

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## Some important points re transitional payment and return to CCS

1. Make sure you read all the material the Department released last night on the transitional payment, including all the links, and listen to the presentation.  
[www.dese.gov.au/covid-19/childcare](http://www.dese.gov.au/covid-19/childcare)
2. Ensure you accept the grant offer when it comes by email. This is **not** an automatic payment like the relief payment.
3. Remind your families to advise Centrelink if they meet requirements for more hours of subsidised care because of COVID-19.
4. Contrary to what we were previously advised and what we previously advised members, it does **not** seem that there is an obligation on FDC services to ensure they have the same number of educators as previously. FDC services **are** required to ensure educators are keeping their fees at the same rate they were in February.
5. FDC services **are** under an obligation to ensure educators don't claim JobKeeper – services must "communicate with sole traders to ensure they understand they are no longer eligible and must not receive JobKeeper from 20 July 2020. These sole traders must ensure they take the required action with the ATO to remove their eligibility for JobKeeper". Please keep and file a copy of your communication to educators about this.
6. Because JobKeeper is paid in arrears, educators and services still need to make the JobKeeper Business Monthly Declaration for June in JULY and for the two July JobKeeper fortnights (22 June – 5 July and 6 – 19 July) in AUGUST. Please make sure your educators do not stop claiming prematurely.
7. Educators/Services also have to complete the declaration for August in SEPTEMBER but not claim for any employees in this period.
8. There will be penalties for educators who claim JobKeeper past the date of 20 July 2020.
9. Because JobKeeper is paid in arrears, educators will receive the first CCS payments and fees and a JobKeeper payment at the beginning of August.